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From the report of the executive secretary submitted at the annual meeting of the association in the city of Washington, May 2, 1910, it is to be noted that the work of the association has been carried on largely on educational lines and that the Bureau of Publicity has been especially active. Investigations are being made into the cost of sanatorium maintenance, and the operating expenses of 30 institutions in various parts of the United States have been analyzed, classified, and studied in relation to the number of days' treatment afforded and geographical location of the sanatoria. Studies are also being made of the mortality from tuberculosis in American cities with a population of 30,000 and over. The association during the year published a volume on sanatorium construction, and has established a bureau which is collecting plans of tuberculosis sanatoria and hospitals. This information will be available for those contemplating the erection of institutions. It is stated that there are in the United States 431 associations for the prevention of tuberculosis, 286 special tuberculosis dispensaries, and 393 special tuberculosis sanatoria and hospitals and that provision has been made for a total of 22,720 beds for tuberculosis patients.